



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Schmid et al.

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For: FUNCTIONAL HANDPIECE
HAVING A LIGHT EMISSION
ELEMENT AT ITS FORWARD
END

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the official action of February 3, 2006, requiring restriction between claims 1-12 and 17-19 (Group I), drawn to a handpiece in combination with a cannula, and claims 13-16 (Group II), drawn to a cannula for a handpiece.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (i.e., claims 1-12, and 17-19) for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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